

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
 Tatsumi WATANABE, et al. : Confirmation Number: 3632  
 Application No.: 09/936,436 : Group Art Unit: 2621  
 Filed: September 13, 2001 : Examiner: Duy M. Dang

For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND RECORDED MEDIUM

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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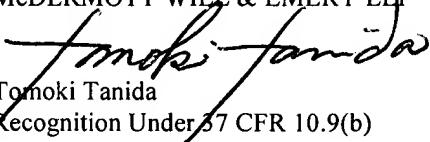
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Total Claims	8	62	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	37	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$0.00

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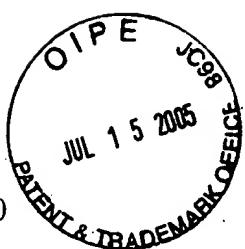
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.